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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 09/545,571	Confirmation Number: 1838
Filing Date: April 7, 2000	
First Named Inventor: Rajeev Chawla	
Group Art Unit: 2663	
Examiner: Derrick W. Ferris	
Attorney Docket Number: 6502.0177	
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Amendment After Final previously filed on May 11, 2004.
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

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- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (one month) \$110.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Joseph E. Palys

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Signature:

Date: June 10, 2004

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR <b>ROE/B</b>	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	80 minus 80 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 8 =	
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\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	370.00
XS 9=	
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TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
XS18=	
X84=	
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TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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